

Penguins (*Pygoscelis adeliae*), Gentoo Penguins (*Pygoscelis papua*) Chinstrap Penguins (*Pygoscelis antarctica*), and Brown Skua (*Catharacta loonbergi*). Periodically, native seal, penguin and skua species enter the station pier and other operational areas. Such invasions pose operational safety concerns, as well as potential harm to the animals. Removal activities will be conducted in a nonlethal and humane manner in order to cause as little disturbance as possible. Herding and reporting procedures have been developed to monitor removal activities.

#### Location

Palmer Station pier and all other station operational areas.

#### Dates

April 1, 1997 to April 1, 2000.

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#### Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Scientific Computing; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Scientific Computing (#1185).

*Date and Time:* April 11, 1997, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

*Place:* Wyndham Albuquerque Hotel, 2910 Yale Boulevard SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. John Van Rosendale, Program Director, New Technologies Program, Suite 1122, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1962.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide recommendations and advice concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* Panel review of the New Technologies Program proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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**Linda Allen-Benton,**

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#### Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems (No. 1189).

*Date and Time:* April 17-18, 1997; 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rooms 320, 365 and 370, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Gilbert B. Devey, Program Director, Biomedical Engineering and Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities, Division of Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1318.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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#### Advisory Panel in Biological Instrumentation and Instrument Development; Notice of Meeting:

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Special Emphasis in Biological Sciences (1754).

*Date and Time:* April 14-16, 1997, 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

*Place:* NSF at 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22230, Rm. 310.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Karl A. Koehler, Program Director, Barry R. Masters, Program Director, Biological Instrumentation and Instrument Development, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703)-306-1472).

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals for acquisition of Biological Instrumentation and Instrument Development for the Major Research Instrument (MRI) program as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals.

These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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#### Special Emphasis Panel in Chemistry; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name and Committee Code:* Special Emphasis Panel in Chemistry (#1191).

*Date and Time:* May 15-16, 1997.

*Place:* Rooms 1005, 970 and 475, NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Joseph Reed, Program Director, Chemical Instrumentation Program, Chemistry Division, Room 1055, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1849.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals for the Chemistry Research Instrumentation and Facilities Program and the Major Research Instrumentation Program as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.